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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 4, 2006, concerning the captioned patent application. Because it is accompanied by a petition for a one month extension of time and is being filed on the first business day after February 4, 2007, which was a Sunday, it is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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